

I would like to write in opposition to NAB Petition 04-160 and HR 4060 introduced in Congress.

XM Satellite should be allowed to continue to provide open and free programming without restrictions. There is no justifiable reason to limit content provided by XM Satellite. This is a direct attempt to limit competition and to restrict the rights of subscribers to XM Satellite signals.

Clearly the NAB would prefer to restrict competition rather than allow users to access XM Satellite for information.

The signal that I receive in Connecticut and around the country is much clearer and more reliable than over the air broadcasting. Also, the content is more varied and defined, allowing users to select the content that they prefer.

Perhaps rather than trying to restrict XM service the NAB should focus on improving the quality of the transmission signal and program content in order to better compete with XM Satellite.